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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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Commissioner:

In response to the final action dated July 1, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 11, 18 and 29 as follows:

- 1 (Amended Twice) A method for collecting particulates from a process area
- containing surfaces exposed to the particulates, the method comprising the steps of: 2
- 3 generating a [passive aerosol] fog from a capture liquid; and